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"Diary of a Chambermaid." Reduced to...... 50c. "Vizier of the Two-horned Alexander." Published price, \$1.50. "The Queen's Garden," by M. E. Davis. Published price, \$1.25.

"The New Rector," "Phroso," "Soldiers' Stories," "The Manx Man," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Trilby," "Caleb West," "Beulah," "Sorrows of Satan" and many other good titles, which sold for 50c..20c.

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CERIAN BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Academy of Music Crowded With Extensive Alterations , to Naphtha

the Institution

The Academy of Music is crowded to its capacity this afternoon with the parents and friends of the pupils of the Spencerian Business College, and of the institution itself, the occasion being the thirty-fifth annual graduating exercises. Those who will receive diplomas are: Mary Ione Pierce, Michigan; Lucy Evelyn Price, England; Carter Clagett, Maryland; Elmer Leonard Evans, Maryland; Howard Marion Fulton, District of Columbia; Ellis Stewart Halley, South Dakota; Nathan Godlove Heitinger, District of Columbia; Philip Seligman Herman, District of Columbia; James Alvin Hopper, Wisconsin; Albert Sydney Johnstone, Maryland; Fung Wan Ping, China; Charles Andrew Sale, Virginia; Gilbert Ord Sommerville, Pennsylvania; John Walter Snyder, Maryland; Bernard Ford Stevens, Virginia; Silas Wrisley Yerk: Benjamin Smith Favorite, Ohio: Patrick Louis Kelley, New York; John Mi-chael Loughran, District of Columbia; John Austin Openshaw, Alabama; Luke Thompson, Virginia.

Shorthand and typewriting—Lillie Amelia Branche, North Carolina; Octavia Staples Ellis, Virginia: Louise Herman Klotz, Dis-trict of Columbia; Elizabeth Mary Leeper, New York; Ellen Lee Peverell, Virginia; Mary Ione Pierce, Michigan; Charles Lucien Bovee, District of Columbia; James Ashby Ennis, Virginia; Elmer Leonard Evans, Maryland; Ellis Stewart Halley, South Dakota; Philip Seligman Herman, District of Columbia; Fred. Arthur Mitchell, Texas; Charles Walter Roth, Pennsylvania; Lura May Holcombe, New York; Mary Alice Skinner, Virginia; Bessie Belle Taylor, Georgia; Joseph Bath, Louisiana; Charles William Bradley, Massachusetts; Robert Cawthon Browning, Maryland; James Willlam Butcher, District of Columbia; Bert Cuppernall, Illinois; Brainerd H. Dobson, South Carolina: Park Downey, New York; Emmons Karl Ellsworth, New York; Hugo Edward Franke, Michigan; Charles William Henkle, West Virginia; Leroy Salis-bury, Iowa; Charles Edwin Smith, Indiana; George A. Sedgwick, Iowa; Charles Edward Warren, District of Columbia.

Program to Be Rendered.

The exercises began at 3 o'clock, with music by Weber's Orchestra, and the program to follow calls for the following features, interspersed with musical selections: Invocation-Rev. George P. Wilson; gentlemen's salutatory, Charles Edwin Smith, Indiana; ladies' salutatory, Mary Alice Skinner, Virginia; gentlemen's valedictory, Charles Lucien Bovee, District of Columbia; ladies' valedictory, Lucy Evelyn Price, England; presentation of the class of 1901, Mrs. Sara A. Spencer; a Court Lady in War Time a study in expression by your War Time, a study in expression by young ladies and gentlemen of the day class, representing the department of delsarte cul-ture, Elizabeth Barrett Browning; The Elf Child, study in expression, J. Whitcomb Riley: awarding of diplomas, with address, by Mr. John W. Ross, Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

SUES CIRCUS MANAGERS.

Suit at law to recover damages in the um of \$25,000 was instituted in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia ast night by Walter R. Vaughan against Ringling Brothers, proprietors of the cirus which exhibited in this city Monday and yesterday. In order that the suit might be filed, the clerk of the court was visited at his home and requested to open his office at the city hall, which he did. The haste displayed in recording the action was due to a desire to secure service on the defendants before they left the city. that yesterday afternoon while on his way from the ticket wagon to the main entrance of the circus he was set upon, as-saulted and grabbed by an employe of the defendants and forcibly ejected from the

According to the defendants, circulars were distributed among the crowds at the circus grounds yesterday, urging the members of a certain religious faith not to patronize the exhibition. Mr. Otto Ringling, one of the proprietors, attributed the circulation of the circulars to Mr. Vaughan. Mr. Vaughan says that he did not write the circular referred to, nor was it set up or printed in his office. He also says that from reliable information furnished him no circulars were distributed except by the circus people, as after a bundle was thrown in the tleket wagon the boy was immediately stopped. He also says no policeman was present when the circus man grabbed him, and that the man used the most vile, fifthy language possible and attempted to eight him from the grounds of tempted to eject him from the grounds, al-though he had a purchased ticket at the time. Mr. Vaughan says if a policeman was present, as stated in a morning paper, it was his duty to have arrested the circus

CUBAN COMMISSION'S REPORT.

Gives Account of Trip Here-Makes No Recommendations.

A dispatch from Havana last night says: The commission which went to Washington today presented an extensive report of their conferences with President McKinley and Secretary Root and a glowing account of the banquets and receptions tendered them. Senor Giberga objected to incorporating an account of the social program in the report, but the commission insisted upon this point.

In reference to the third clause of the Platt amendment, the report stated that the United States would not intervene unless Cuba were attacked by a foreign power or unless there existed in Cuba a condition of affairs similar to that which existed under Spain at the time of American inter-Regarding the coaling stations, the re-

port sets forth that the places so desired by the United States were Capes Maysi and San Antonio and another point com-manding the entrance to the Guif of Mexinco; these would be definitely determined upon when drawing up the treaty, and that the object of these stations would be the maintenance of the independence of Cuba as well as the protection of the United States. The report also said that the United States would in no way interfere in the local government, and that Bestder the local government, and that President Mc-Kinley had promised to appoint a commit-tee to meet a Cuban committee to discuss the economic questions and to draw up a commercial treaty as soon as the republic is established, and that he advised the Cubans in the meantime to study the situation in this respect.

The report announced that Secretary Root had said that there was nothing in the Platt amendment to prevent Cuba hav-

countries.

The report has evidently made a good Senor Villuenda, in an open letter, de-claring his intention to accept the amendment, said he first thought that, if the convention rejected the amendment, Washington might change its policy, as he then

ing diplomatic representatives in foreign

"I now believe," says Senor Villuenda, "that the amendment is the work of the nation. There is no use in objecting to a republic with the amendment, and I prefer the latter. The United States govern-ment, by insisting upon the amendment, shows that the Americans have changed from their policy before the war and that they no longer rely upon the Monroe doctrine to protect the interests of American republics.'
The convention will meet Thursday and

Estate Disposed of by Will. By the terms of the will of Emily Haynes.

dated November 26, which has been filed for probate, her estate is left to Marthay Gant, Martha A. M. Beyerly, Alberta Bey-erly, Irene Clemmings and Lillie W. Jack-son in stipulated portions. Offices in The Star Building.

Desirable office rooms for rent in The Star Building, including light, heat and

FIFTY-TWO GRADUATES ALONG THE RIVER FRONT

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE SPEN- RANDALL LINE PLAGSHIP INSPECT-ED THIS MORNING.

> Launch lola-The Fish and Oyster Trade.

The steamer Harry Randall, flagship of the Randall line fleet, which has been undergoing an overhauling for the past three weeks, was inspected this morning. Inspector Wright made the examination as to hull, boats and equipment, and Assistant Inspector Staunton conducted the tests on boiler pressure, engines and other machinery. The inspection was satisfactory in every particular, and the steamer will be licensed to carry freight and a thousand passengers on each trip she makes during the summer. It is expected the Randall will resume her place upon the Nomini route tomorrow, relieving the steamer

Wakefield, which is next to be overhauled. The large naphtha launch Iola, belonging to Mr. E. Hagenbuckner of this city, is at Bennett's boat yard for extensive alterations. The floor of the boat and the canopy top have both been lowered a foot which is calculated to make her much steadler in a heavy wind, and her cabin will be housed in all around with glass. The woodwork is of mahegany, and will present a very rich appearance. It is expected the boat will go into commission by

the middle of June.

The supply of herring at the 11th street wharf was quite heavy this morning, but the receipts of shad were light. Country people are now taking advantage of the low price at which herring are selling to low price at which herring are selling to lay in a supply for salting down for winter use, and their wagons crowd the fish wharf every morning. The market this morning was brisk, and the fish sold at the following prices: Roe shad, \$18 to \$20 per hundred; buck shad, \$10 to \$12 per hundred; herring, \$1.50 to \$2 per thousand; boiling rock, 11c. to 12c. per pound; pan rock, 9c. to 10c. per pound; white perch, 8c. to 10c. per pound; carp, 2c. per pound; founders. per pound; carp, 2c. per pound; flounders, 5c. to 6c. per pound; sturgeon, 8c. per pound; Spanish mackerel, 10c. to 12½c. per pound; spanish mackers, 10c. to 12½c. per pound; croakers, \$2.50 to \$3 per barrel; trout, \$2.50 to \$3 per barrel; catfish and mullets, 10c. to 20c. per bunch; yellow perch, 10c. to 12c. per bunch, and eels, 8c. to 10c. per bunch, and eels, 8c. to 10c. per bunch.

The oyster market this morning was quite dull, the sales being few in number and small in size. The stock now at the wharf is small, there being not over 200 bushels in all the vessels at the wharf. Prices today are from 40c. to 55c. per bush-el for the smaller oysters and ranging from that up to 80c. for the large and more select stock. The only arrival at the wharf is an unnamed bugeye with a cargo of about 25,000 clams from the eastern shore of Virginia.

The Moving Craft.

The steamer Occoquan has arrived with a cargo of cord wood for Carter & Clark. She also brought up in tow a raft of about 250 pine piles for use in the harbor work

The schooner Vandiver is loading a cargo of yellow building brick from one of the Virginia brick works for parties in Leonardtown, Md. The schooner John A. H. Dixon is un-

loading her cargo of pine boards from the lower river for Johnson & Wimsatt. The bugeye Nettie Walston, from the eastern shore, is unloading a cargo of foundry iron at Alexandria. The schooner Henry H. Pitts has com-pleted the unloading of ther cargo of hard

coal at William A. Smoot's wharf and is The schooner A. H. Quinby is unloading her cargo of lumber at wharf of Forsberg & Murray, between Sch and 9th streets

The schooner Alberta, with a cargo of laths from Norfolk for H. L. Biscoe, arrived in port this morning.

The schooner Katje, which has just completed the unloading of a cargo of lumber for Frank Libbey & Co., sailed this morning for the Ramahamak and will relead

ing for the Rappahannock and will reload American Refinery barge No. 78. which sailed from Baltimore yesterday in tow with a cargo of oil, will arrive in port this evening. The steamer E. Jas. Tull is at Smoot's

wharf, Alexandria, loading a cargo of grain and supplies for points in Occoquan bay. She will sail today.

The tug Spray has arrived in port from Occoquan with a barge loaded with broken

stone in tow.

The canoe Lottie L. is at the King street wharf, Alexandria, loading a mixed cargo ter?"
for Britain's bay.

"I guess so," said the reporter, paying

The schooner Henry S. Little, with ice for the American Ice Company here, and another four-masted schooner for Alexandria are reported at the Kettle Bottoms,

Items of General Interest.

Mr. Henry Seymour's yacht Seabelle, which was rebuilt here in the past year, was taken out a day or two ago for a trial of her auxiliary engine, and it was found to work in a most satisfactory manner. The new sails for the craft have arrived and will be bent at once, and the yacht will again go into commission.

Preparations are being made by the

River View management to entertain a large throng at the planked shad dinner to be given by the Washington Board of Trade Saturday next. The repainting and overhauling of the Glymont mail steamer, Estelle Randall, will be completed in a few days, and it is

expected she will resume her place upon the route during the latter part of this week, relieving the steamer Kent.
It is stated that within the next six weeks considerable improvements will be made at Somerset Beach, and during the summer season it will be conducted as a

resort.
The tug James H. Richards, which has been hauled out on Bennett's rallway for several days to have her hull below the water line repaired, scraped and painted, was put overboard today. It will go into

steamer Charles Macalester is receiving her spring painting. The work is being done while the vessel is in commission. The mast was yesterday evening placed in Dr. Arthur Roterberg's auxiliary power yacht Greyhound. The yacht will now be fitted out for service.

The barge E. E. Jackson is sunk at Windmill Point, in the month of the Rappahannock. She will be raised. made mate of lightship No. 71, marking the Tail-of-the-Horseshoe in Chesapeake

PARTY OF INSURGENTS DEFEATED. Lieut. Hartman With Sixty-Three Mer in a Fight.

A dispatch from Manila yesterday says: Lieut. John D. L. Hartman, with sixtythree men of Troop K of the 1st Cavalry, encountered 250 insurgents near the village of Balayan, in Batanzas province, Luzon. The enemy made three stands and were each time defeated by the American cavalrymen. There were no American cas-

A navy court of inquiry is investigating the alleged connection of Lieut. Richard H. Townley with the ease of Captain Reed, who has been tried for official misconduct in connection with the commissary depart-

General MacArthur, as governor of the Philippine Islands, has reported to the adjutant general of the army concerning allegations made against the authorities in Manila relative to the social evil which exists in that city. General MacArthur says the writers of the letters which he received have been misled and have an imperfect knowledge of the conditions. He declares that prostitution is not licensed in the Philippines and that prostitutes are not allowed to lend to Menile unless they in the Philippines and that prostitutes are not allowed to land in Manila unless they have secured previous resident rights. The police regulations of the social evil are such as to check the spread of disease, something that is found necessary in that tropical climate. General MacArthur also says that Manila can challenge a comparison as to its moral and orderly condition with any city in the United States.

The general suggests that a committee

The general suggests that a committee consisting of those who make the allega-tions against the government at Manils be sent to that city to make an investigation, but adds that such a committee should acquaint themselves with conditions in tropical countries.

POWDER GROWN 25¢ CATARRH-POWDER.

It's a fatal mistake to allow a Cold or Catarrh to stop up the nostrils. Let-ting cold air on the chest is responsible for many fetal diseases. A few applications of Crown Catarrh Powder will allay the inflammation and stop-page of the nostrils and cure the disease. Best remedy for Catarrh.

25, 50 & 75c. For sale at Affleck's, 1429 Pa. sy.; Koss', 7th

CORNER IN FOX TERRIERS.

Promising Venture Brought to Grief Through Financial Greediness. from the Newark Call

"Say, friend, said the dejected one, walking briskly alongside, "I'm fresh from doing a 'ninety' up in Paterson for organizing a syndicate, and I'm hungry. Got a dime about you?"

"Eh?" queried the reporter, pricking up his ears; "ninety days for organizing a syndicate?"

"Yes, sir, a fox terrier syndicate," said the man, proudly. "I had the market up in Paterson cornered, and stood to make hundreds of good dollars, when the syndicate was upset by treachery—pure treachery," with a sigh.
"Hum! Hand out the whole tale, and if it's a good one I'll give you a quarter,"

"All right, boss. I was looking in a Paterson paper for 'help wanted-male'-you needn't grin-when I noticed in another column four fox terrier dogs advertised for—great dogs to get lost, fox terriers. An idea came to me. Thinks I, folks are giving as high as \$5 in this town to get a measly lost dog back when they wouldn't lend a hard-working man a dollar to keep him from starving. I'll just round up those lost dogs and get five bones apiece for them. To do it I'll have to get in touch with the fellows who swiped them." "Yes," said the reporter, for the man

seemed lost in introspection.
"Oh, excuse me. I was thinking how I'd spend that quarter. I spent my last cent for an advertisement, and offered \$25 re-ward for a lost fox terrier-white, with brown and black spots; answers to the name of 'Dewey'—a pretty good description of the whole breed. The address was a va-cant lot in Paterson's swell residence street, up Sandy Hill way. I needed a helper, and struck the very man I wanted a scrapper, down on his luck, named Biffer. 'Biffer' wasn't very fast-witted-I thought he wasn't (sighing deeply)—but h was a man you'd hate to meet in a lonely spot on a dark night. His part was to meet the long-lost pup in its finder's arms, grab it and scare the thief to death, and

he was to get \$4 of the reward for the job.
"Twenty-five dollars offered for a lost
fox terrier in Paterson made a bigger stir
among the easy-fingered than I imagined
it would, it kept 'Biffer' busy taking away fox terriers which they had pinched from rich houses to see if they wouldn't fit with that fat reward. The syndicate idea came to me as I saw the terriers rolling in, and I sold a likely pup to a saloon keeper for \$1, and advertised fresh, raising the ante

"I cleaned up the supply of terriers in the barn by Riverside. The next night there was a solid column of lost fox terriers in the paper at \$5 a head reward—and I had seventy-five terriers down in the barn.
"'Biffer' got uneasy. He counted on his fingers a long time, and finally figured out that I would get \$375 for the lot. When he learned that the syndicate was going to hold the terriers for a stiff rise he put in a bill for a big slice of the total, and right there is where the syndicate made its big mistake—it should have promised the livvy and skipped at the cleanup. it held 'Biffer' right down to his bargain. wheels in his head to turning.

"The second night \$6 was offered for terriers, and the next \$6.50—Paterson, all over, that half dollar. The market held firm, with no sales, waiting for the \$10 mark. Then, when the syndicate's garden seemed ready to bloom, the corner broke through

the treachery of 'Biffer.'
"Treading on air, with thoughts of the Waldorf-Astoria, and Newport surging through my brain, I was taken red-handed entering the barn with 10 cents' worth of the betrayer, took in the six fifties each for his 'accidental' find of a barn full of-fox terriers, and I took in the long term in jail-ninety days. Do I get the quar-

up.

ROSIN EATERS.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Those Who Follow the Practice Must Exercise Considerable Care.

"Clay and rosin eaters are both fairly common among the poor whites in my sec tion of the state," said a visitor from south Georgia, at one of hotels. "The clay eaters are miserable degenerates, who live in a condition of poverty and wretchedness that is almost indescribable, and they claim to believe there is some nourishment in the earth that they swallow. At any rate, they eat it to relieve actual hunger. I had occasion to make a trip to the Flint river some months ago," the Georgian went on, "and in looking over a piece of turpentine land I got away off the main traveled roads. One day I stum-bled across a typical family of clay eaters, and I shall never forget the picture of abject squalor they presented. They lived in a one-room log cabin on the bank of a little creek, and the household consisted of husband and wife, grandmother and half a dozen small children. They shambled out one by one as I drove up, and stood around listlessly while I got some directions from the man. All of them were as gaunt as scarecrows, and two or three of the children wore nothing but shirts made out of gunny sacks. Presently I noticed the wife take down a lump of clay which was sticking against the side of the house, roll up a pellet about as big as a marble, and put it into her mouth. I had seen the stuff eaten before, so I was not surprised, but I questioned her a little and she told me it came from a bed 'down the creek,' and was good for yellow jaundice, besides keeping one from 'feelin' hongry.' They always kept a lump sticking against the house, and when one of the family wanted a piece he helped himself. In the rear of the cabin was a small self. In the rear of the cabin was a small corn patch and an unkempt garden, containing a few sweet potatoes. How the eight or nine people of the household kept alive was a mystery, but you will find many families of the same type all through that district. Rosin eating doesn't imply such degradation. It isn't taken to alleviate hunger, but is merely a habit acquired by the white 'cracker' settlers who live in the the white 'cracker' settlers, who live in the neighborhood of a turpentine still. The rosin they use isn't the hard, shiny rosin of commerce, but has been dipped out of

the cooking caldron at an early stage of the process, and when it cools it can be kneaded between the fingers like wax. The backwoods rosin eater will bite off an immense chunk and chew it placidly until it disappears. The heat of the mouth keeps it fairly soft, but if the chewing becomes too deliberate it is apt to 'set,' as they say, and cement the victim's jaws together in a grip of iron. On one occasion a big rawboned backwoodsman, who used to hang around a still I operated, came rushing into my little office, clutching his face in both hands and making a horrible gurgling noise in his throat. What on earth is the matter? I asked in alarm. 'His rosin's sot,' said another cracker, who brought up the rear. I was nonplussed at first, but finally grasped the fact that the man had been chewing a monstrous slab of rosin, and had thoughtlessly suspended constitutes long anough to allow it to be of rosin, and had thoughtlessiy suspended operations long enough to allow it to solidify and clamp his teeth like a vise. We finally pried his mouth open with a chisel and broke a couple of molars in the opera-

Charles B. Hare, the Ann Arbor student who was recently taken with bubonic plague, has been released as permanently cured.

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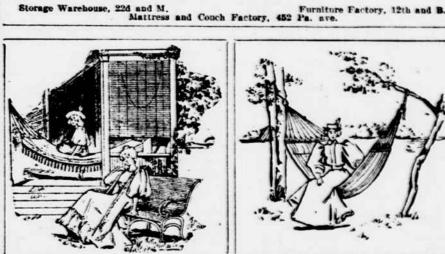
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